

First use of marijuana before age 13, high school students

Health Priority C: Alcohol and Other Substance Use and Addiction

Objective C2e: Reduce the percentage of youth who report first use of marijuana prior to age 13 to 8.5 percent.

2010 Target: 8.5%

Indicator: First use of marijuana before age 13, high school students

Percent of Wisconsin High School Students Who First Used Marijuana Before Age 13

Year (N)	Total		Males		Females	
	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-
1999	11%	2%	12%	3%	9%	2%
(N)	1,336		682		648	
2001	8%	1%	10%	2%	7%	2%
(N)	2,120		1,031		1,084	
2003	9%	1%	12%	2%	6%	2%
(N)	2,121		1,019		1,019	
2005	7%	1%	9%	2%	5%	1%
(N)	2,389		1,163		1,219	

Source: Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Department of Public Instruction.

N Number in sample. See data documentation.

+/- Confidence interval. See data documentation.

Percent of Wisconsin High School Students Who First Used Marijuana Before Age 13, by Race/Ethnicity

Years (N)	Total		Afr. Am.*		Am. Ind.*		Asian*		Hispanic		White*	
	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-
1999-2003	9%	1%	20%	5%	29%	10%	9%	4%	17%	7%	8%	1%
(N)	5,577		397		104		213		154		4,379	
2001-2005	8%	1%	20%	5%	24%	8%	10%	4%	11%	5%	6%	1%
(N)	6,630		468		136		272		203		5,219	

Source: Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Department of Public Instruction.

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*Non-Hispanic

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